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The Honorable Henry M. Jackson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510


Dear Scoop:

As I mentioned during our lunch the other day, we would be particularly grateful if you could spare the time to talk to a few of our senior officers in a seminar we are currently running for them. I know how tight your schedule is, but we have some flexibility and I believe we could work you into the program almost any time convenient to you between 5 and 14 November.

The seminar is made up of some 30 officers averaging 12 or 15 years experience in various parts of the Agency. I am sure they would benefit from anything you would have to say, but in this stage of their work they will be particularly interested in your views on such matters as the proper role of intelligence as seen by the Congress, or relations between the Executive and Legislative Branches in matters of national security. Your comments on current issues of national policy, such as the SALT talks, would of course also interest them.

If you think you can find the time for us, please let me know and Jack Maury will work out the details with your office.

Sincerely,


Richard Helms
Director

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